the earlier embodiments. The line feed mechanism is the same as that described above. The dimensions of the pegs 341 are such as to ensure, in conjunction with the teeth 343, the anti-rotation action of the spool 305 in order to prevent spontaneous unwinding. The pegs 341 or the tabs 141, 241 may also be replaced by other annular retention members built into the internal cylindrical wall of the housing portion of the head. The retention members act against the force of the spring to prevent the spring from escaping from the housing when the housing is open to enable the supply of cutting line to be wound on the spool. In the embodiment of Fig. 1, the retention members include the journal 9. In the embodiment of Figs. 3 - 10, the retention members include the tabs 141 and 241. In the embodiment of Figs. 11 - 13 the retention members include the pegs 341.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 77 as follows:

77. (Amended) A cutting head comprising:

a housing:

a spool rotatably mounted in said housing, cutting line being windable on said spool;

a feed mechanism in said housing for rotating said spool in an unwinding direction in said housing and feeding the cutting line off of said spool;

a winding mechanism in said housing for rotating said spool in a winding direction while said spool is in said housing and winding the cutting line onto said spool, said winding mechanism including winding teeth rotatable with said spool and winding teeth fixed on said